

Commodity Support Facility – Poultry Feed Expression of Interest (EOI)

Background

The Commodity Support Facility (CSF) is an agricultural value chain programme fostering economic development in Bougainville. It is an initiative of the Autonomous Bougainville Government and the Governments of Papua New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand.

The CSF Steering Committee has approved a project to support businesses in considering their investments in the poultry feed function of the poultry value chain and will provide the services of Poultry/Stock Feed Expert to the successful applicants.

The overall objective is to enhance the resilience of the poultry value chain, while enhancing local value added and income generation.

Call for Proposals

The CSF is calling for proposals for technical support from Bougainville's community of businesses, which produce poultry/stock feed and would like technical support to enhance their current business.

Completed application forms will provide details on the business/cooperative and will briefly: i) provide a capacity statement, ii) describe previous donor support, iii) detail the motivation for application, iv) outline the expected outcomes of support and, v) outline linkages to other actors in the poultry value chain.

Applicants must be registered businesses. Applications will be considered against:

- ✓ Their technical, organisational and financial capacity in establishing and managing a feed mill;
- ✓ Their motivation for support;
- ✓ The expected outcomes of the support; and,
- ✓ Their linkages to other actors in the poultry value chain.

Applicants are urged to consider the CSF's commitment to providing income earning opportunities to women and young people.

This call for expressions of interest opens on 20th January and closes on 21st February.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be entrepreneurs or private businesses
- Be registered with IPA/cooperative society and have a current tax identification number
- Be established and operating in Bougainville with a demonstrated management structure in place
- Have some experience and knowledge of the poultry feed industry

Eligible Activities

Under the first phase of this initiative, the CSF will mobilise a poultry feed specialist to provide advice to businesses on the viability of establishing a commercial poultry feed mill which makes use of local inputs. The specialist will also develop a custom-made business plan for the business, so that the costs, benefits and risks of the investment can be sufficiently considered.

Applications

Application forms are available from the CSF Secretariat csf@bougainvillepartnership.org District DPI Officers.

Completed applications can be emailed to csf@bougainvillepartnership.org or hand delivered to:

Commodity Support Facility Secretariat
Bougainville Partnership Office
Lot 2, Section 2, Hutjena,
Buka, Autonomous Region of Bougainville
(Main Road near Hutjena Secondary School)